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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

IN EQUITY NO. C-125

Plaintiff,

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WALKER RIVER PAIUTE TRIBE,

MAMMOTH TIMES

Intervenor-Plaintiff,

vs.

WALKER RIVER IRRIGATION DISTRICT,
a corporation, et al.,

Defendant.

Petitioners, UNITED STATES BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS and CHIEF DEPUTY
WATER COMMISSIONER, JIM SHAW, by and through their undersigned counsel hereby submit the
Proof of Publication of the NOTICE OF FILING REPORT & PETITION FOR APPROVAL OF
BUDGET & RATE OF ASSESSMENT FOR THE YEAR JULY 1, 2005 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2006
& FOR APPROVAL OF THE AUDIT REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2004 of THE
MAMMOTH TIMES, which is attached hereto.

DATED this 21st day of April, 2005.

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF MONO

I am a citizen of the United States and a resident of the County aforesaid; I am over the age of eighteen years, and not a party to or interested in the above entitled matter. I am the principal clerk of the printer of the

MAMMOTH TIMES

a newspaper of general circulation,
published in

County of Mono.

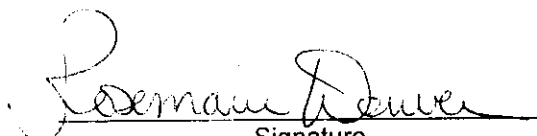
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all in the year **2005**

i certify (or deciare) under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Dated at Mammoth Lakes, California,
the 18th day of March, 2005


Signature

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PUBLIC NOTICE

IN THE UNITED STATES
DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DIS-
TRICT OF NEVADA
IN EQUITY NO. C-125

**NOTICE OF FILING REPORT
AND PETITION FOR APPROVAL
OF BUDGET AND APPROVAL
OF RATE OF ASSESSMENT
FOR THE YEAR JULY 1, 2005,
THROUGH JUNE 30, 2006 AND
FOR APPROVAL OF THE AUDIT
REPORT FOR THE YEAR
ENDED JUNE 30, 2004**

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
Plaintiff,
WALKER RIVER PAIUTE TRIBE,
Plaintiff-Intervenor,

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WALKER RIVER IRRIGATION
DISTRICT,
a corporation, et al.,
Defendant

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TO: ALL INTERESTED PER-
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YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that on the 29th day of March, 2005, there was filed in the Office of the Clerk of the above-entitled Court, a Petition for an Order requesting for the following:

1. Approving the budget and assessment established by the UNITED STATES BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS on the 17th day of March, 2005;
2. Creating an assessment of Two dollars and Fifty Cents (\$2.50) per acre to replenish the fund established to pay the expenses and costs of the UNITED STATES BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS; and,
3. Approving the audit report for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2004.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that a hearing on the above-entitled Petition and any objections thereto, will be held in the Courtroom No. 606, Federal Building, 400 South Virginia Street, Reno, Nevada, on Wednesday, the 25th day of May, 2005 at 10:00 a.m.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that any water users or interested persons may examine the aforesaid budget and rate of assessment and Petition for approval of the same, and the said audit report, in the Office of the Clerk of the above-entitled Court at the Federal Building 400 South Virginia Street, Reno, Nevada, and may, if so desired, file written objections to either or any one of them: which said objections must be filed prior to 4:00 p.m. on the 12th day of May, 2005, and which on the same day must be served on counsel for Petitioners.

DATED this 29th day of March, 2005

LANCE WILSON, Clerk
UNITED STATES DISTRICT
COURT

By: Colleen Larsen
Deputy Clerk

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Pursuant to FRCP 5(b), I hereby certify that I am an employee of The Law Office of Linda A. Bowman, Ltd. and that I mailed a true and correct copy of the PROOF OF PUBLICATION - MASON VALLEY NEWS - OF NOTICE OF FILING REPORT AND PETITION FOR APPROVAL OF BUDGET AND APPROVAL OF RATE OF ASSESSMENT FOR THE YEAR JULY 1, 2005 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2006, AND FOR APPROVAL OF THE AUDIT REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2004, postage prepaid and addressed to:

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